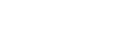
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The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk/Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company – Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)

Docket No. 2012-9-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By Order No. 2012-153, dated February 22, 2012, issued in the above-referenced docket South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") must file its Integrated Resource Plan ("TRP") on or before April 30, 2012. By letter dated April 18, 2012, SCE&G filed a request with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") seeking an extension of time until May 30, 2012, to file its IRP. By letter dated April 19, 2012, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") informed the Commission that an extension of time is appropriate in this instance. After filing its request for an extension of time, SCE&G learned that the Commission will not take any action on matters before it until its next agenda meeting which is currently scheduled for May 2, 2012 – two days after the deadline for SCE&G to file its IRP. In light of the foregoing, SCE&G, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-40 (Supp. 2011), respectfully requests that a hearing officer be appointed to rule on SCE&G's request for an extension of time.

By copy of this letter, we are informing ORS of SCE&G's request.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

K. Chad Burgess

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